

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 2178
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Bhushan KHALADKAR et al.)	Examiner: Tsui, Wilson W.
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Serial No.: 10/656,097)	Confirmation No. 9920
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Filed: September 5, 2003)	
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For: METHOD AND MECHANISM FOR)	
EFFICIENT ACCESS TO NODES IN XML)	
DATA)	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.